

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Abstract of the Invention as follows:

~~The invention relates to a system for delivering elastomeric media, the system consisting of a gear pump (1), a filter (20) and a screw-type extruder (10) which, viewed in the delivery direction (6) of the pumping medium, is arranged in front of the gear pump (1) and which consists of a screw (11) and of a screw easing (12).~~

~~According to the invention, the filter (20) is arranged behind the gear pump (1). As a result, it is achieved that the energy charged into the pumping medium is reduced, whereby the overall capacity of the system can be increased.~~

A system for delivering elastomeric media including a gear pump, a screw-type extruder situated upstream of the gear pump, and a filter situated downstream of the gear pump. The screw-type extruder delivers elastomeric media to the gear pump at a constant flow rate. The filter removes contaminates from the elastomeric media. The system may further include a metal detector situated upstream of the screw-type extruder, and a control unit coupled to the extruder and/or the gear pump. If a metal object is detected in the elastomeric media, the metal detector sends a signal to the control unit which, in turn, stops the operation of the extruder and/or the gear pump.